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(54) PICTURE RETRIEVING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To display a registered picture original by reflecting the thickness as if it is filled in a binder and to visually retrieve by forming simultaneously windows for plural sample pictures on a display.

CONSTITUTION: In a picture retrieving device 11, a circuit for enlarging and reducing a picture image and a circuit or the like for compressing and extending picture information are disposed and the windows for the plural sample pictures are simultaneously formed on the display 15. Namely, a bookshelf 31, a binder managing register 32, the binder 33 and picture information 34 are displayed according to the instruction of a cursor and a pointing device 16 to select the desired picture information from the plural sample pictures. Thereby, the registered picture original can be displayed by reflecting the thickness as if it is filed in the binder, the number of the pages of the respective picture information and the sample picture can be displayed according to the movement of the cursor to visually retrieve a desired picture.

